Ervin Panel Subpoenas Las Vegas Publisher

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. Aug. 29 (AP) — H. M. (Hank) Greenspun, Las Vegas Sun publisher, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Watergate committee, the newspaper said today.

The Sun said the subpoena was served Tuesday at Newport Beach, Calif., where Greenspun is vacationing. The newspaper did not specify when Greenspun is scheduled to appear.

The subpoena apparently stems from testimony last May by Watergate conspirator James McCord that a burglary team had cased Greenspun's office at the newspaper for a possible break-in.

The burglary was never committed, although Greenspun alleged an attempt had been made to jimmy open the safe. He said the files he held on Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) didn't link the former Democratic presidential hopeful to organized crime and speculated the Watergate team instead was after his extensive files on billionaire Howard Hughes.

Greenspun said Tuesday the subpoena was signed by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), chairman of the Watergate committee, and asked that he bring records of telephone calls, tape recordings and other material.

The publisher said he would be "happy" to appear before the committee, but added, "I will not take newspaper records to Washington."